

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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In re Application of:

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USING NEAR FIELD OPTICAL
IMAGING

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In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.